FLAGLER TAKES OVER to the memory of Samuel S. Sanford for many years president of the society SYMPHONY DEFICIT

President of Society, Reelected, Offers to Pay Future Shortages Too.

ABOUT \$56,000 THIS YEAR

Will Set Sum Aside for Purpose -Damrosch Stays Another Four Years.

Harkness Flagler, reelected lent of the Symphony Society yeswill pay the annual deficit of the rehestra in the future. Mr. Flagler will down into his pocket for about \$56,000 year, and faces a similar contribuon for the years to come.

he annual meeting of the society was stated that the society had given 100 con erts last season, an increase of thirtyine over the previous season. Sixty-two of these concerts were given in Manhattan and Brookiyn; the rest were on
tours, Salaries of the musicians were indespite all that the deficit was only
\$56,000, as against \$48,000 last year.
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President Flagler paid a high tribute | Frederick Arthur. Walter Damrosch was restected conductor for four years.

to the memory of Samuel S. Banford, for many years president of the society, and then another to Walter Damrosch, to whose ability the present artistic position of the society was attributed.

"During the years of my association with you in this work." Mr. Flagler told the directors, "my interest in it has steadily grown and I have given much carnest consideration to musical conditions in New York and to the future of the Symphony Society and its place in the community, with the result that I take pleasure in offering personally to defray the deficit of the Symphony Society for the future, heginning with May 1, 1914, for which purpose I am prepared to set aside yearly an amount that will insure the continuance of its work on the highest artistic lines and allow for future expansion, should that seem desirable."

The programme for 1914-15, as announced yesterday, includes eight Friday afternoon concerts at Acollan Hall, October 23, November, 13, December 4 and 18, January 8, February 5 and 28 and March 5. There will be sixteen Sunday afternoon concerts, October 25, November, 1, 16, 22 and 29, December 6, 13 and 20, January 3, 10, 24 and 31, February 7, 14 and 28 and March 7.

These soloists have been engaged: Ferruccio Busoni, Alma Gluck, Efrem Zim, ballst, Josef Hofmann, Elena Gerbardt, **OPEN ASHCAN MUST GO, SAYS FETHERSTON**

Street Cleaning Commissioner at Work on Plans to End Dust Peril.

HE SEES CHANCE TO SAVE

Thinks Vast Sums Are Lost in Present Way of Dumping Waste of Great City.

The open ashcan and the open ashcart from which the wind scatters dust about ruccio Busoni, Alma Gluck, Efrem Zim-halist, Josef Hofmann, Elena Gerhardt, Fritz Kreisler, Harold Bauer, Emilio de Gogorza, Earl Flesch, Frank Gittelson, the streets and into your eyes, nose and mouth, must go. That is what John T. Fetherston, Street Cleaning Commissioner, Schumann-Heink, Leonard Borwick and Ossip Gabrilowitsch. Harry Harkness Flagler is a son of the said yesterday.

He talked frankly of the need of covfate Henry M. Flagler, who died last May, leaving a very large fortune. His will made very large bequests to his third wife, but it was understood that Harry Harkness Flagler, a son of his first wife. ered ash carts to end the dust evil. Mayor Mitchel said yesterday that he was heartily in favor of any plan that could be evolved in the dustless removal

"Commissioner Fetherston is working 'Third Party" Given in Washington on the question now," said the Mayor, "and only two or three nights ago I had a two hour conference with him. It is

When the time came for the election

Mr. Flagier and the other officers were
unanimously reelected: Paul D. Cravath.

Amos R. E. Pinchot and Isaac N. Seligman, vice-presidents; Richard Weiling.

Secretary, and Mr. Schirmer, treasurer.

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walter Department. I have been at work on new plans for the collection and disposal of ashes, garbage and rubbieh for more than a year and gow am at work under the direction of the Committee on Street Cleaning of the Board of Estimate and the Mayor on plans for the rehabilitation of the entire department. The equipment of the de-

partment is away behind the time. There is no doubt about that.

"The question of the covered ashcan and the covered cart is a part of the plans. We should have ashcans and ashcarts that will not let the dust blow about the streets. The dustless method of collecting ashes has been used successfully abroad and could be used here. We cannot, however, adopt the equipment just as it is used abroad. We must make cannot, however, adopt the equipment just as it is used abroad. We must make changes suitable to New York. The change in one part of a collection system necessarily involves other parts of that

Plan for "Model District."

"The suggestion that a model district be established in the city is now being considered and I believe will be adopted. The idea is to lake a section of the city that includes business houses, apartment that includes business houses, apartment houses, tenements and dwellings and within that area put into effect a thoroughly up to date system for the collection of refuse, the cleaning of streets, the removal of snow and so on.

"That will involve the use of covered cans for ashes, garbage and rubb sh and likewise covered carts, probably motor trucks if we can employ trucks economically. With new trucks we must have

rucks fovered cards, probably motor trucks if we can employ trucks economically. With new trucks we must have a new method of dumping, probably new scows. Furthermore, we will have new equipment for cleaning the streets. This equipment will also be used in clearing streets of snow.

"Gradually, as the system is proved practical and we trust, economical, it will be extended throughout the city.

"Experts have just scratched the surface of the problem of disposing of ashes, garbage and rubbish, but the investigations that have been made show that the city should be able to save \$1,000,000 a year in the disposal of refuse. With the adoption of modern scientific methods the city should get a return of at least 10 per cent, on its investment. In other words the return on an investment of

a two hour conference with him. It is an important question and is also very complex. It involves many questions, such as the style of wagons, the covers and the dumping, and the Commissioner should be given time to work it out."

"I do not believe in talking," said Mr. Fetherston. "I would much rather do something to let the people judge for themselves. I have been at work on new plans for the collection and disposal of ashes, gar."

I oper cent. on its investment. In other words the return on an investment of about \$3,000,000 should net the city an income of \$1,000,000 a year.

"After the ashes and other materials have been collected and taken to the socilection and disposal of ashes, gar."

This could be changed to a profit by screening the ashes and thus saving fuel that would otherwise be wasted by picking the reform the material of value and by the reduction of the collection and disposal of ashes, gar.

"However, if there is objection to muni-cipal management of the plant the city could take up the other method under consideration, namely, the letting out by contract of the work of reducing the refuse. There would be no inducement to refuse. There would be no inducement to the city to establish plants and let a contractor use those plants on a profit sharing baris unless the contract could be extended ever a period of about fifteen years. Legislation to make it possible to carry out this plan has been under consideration for some time.

"Under such a plan the city would have to spend about \$2,600,000, the contractor about \$6,500,000.
"Incinerating plants are now constructed in such a way that there is no odor whatever. Likewise sanitary arrangements can be made for the picking of rubbish and the reduction of the garbage.

received franchises.

"One thing that is necessary is to obtain the cooperation of the citizens. Do you realize that in this city three times as much stuff is thrown away pronortionally as in any city in Germany? Why, in Germany the municipal authorities would make a fortune out of what we throw away every year. That fact makes it impossible for us to accept outright the methods employed in some foreign

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